

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1797 - SB 1617

March 18, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any transfer of power of a municipal school system to a county school system to be effectuated in the manner set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 49-2-1201 through 49-2-1208. Requirements include a planning commission be formed to write a transition plan and a special referendum on the plan after the plan's approval by any affected city or county governing body or the governing bodies of the affected school districts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumption:

- The recent special referendum in the city of Memphis was estimated to cost \$1,000,000. Other cities wishing to transfer power will be smaller in size. The exact cost of any special referendum will be dependent upon the size of the city and county population. However, the increase in permissive local expenditures for a referendum is reasonably estimated to exceed \$100,000. Any increase in permissive local expenditures for meetings of the planning commission and the formation of a transition plan will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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